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| \boxtimes | Amendment/Response (11 Pages) |
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| | Petition for Extension of Time |
| | Request for Approval of Drawing Changes |
| | Information Disclosure Statement |
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| | Associate Power |
| | Revocation and New Power |
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| | Return receipt postcard |
| | Other: |

| | NO. OF CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
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| Total Claims | 27 | - 27 = | 0 | x \$50.00 | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 9 | -7 = | 2 | x \$200.00 | \$400.00 |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$360.00 | | | | | |
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This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005. Kindly amend the captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

The Listing of the Claims begins on page 3.

The Remarks begin on page 9.

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